

OOD - Mr. George R. Fearing

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In the event that CIG Day becomes a reality, I suggest that the following personnel actions be taken:

- (1) All persons holding "acting" positions should be appointed to these positions outright on the same theory as that in which captured military officers are promoted to the highest possible rank before their capture to insure better treatment.
- (2) [REDACTED] has always expressed a desire to enter the foreign service and was planning to apply for the oral examinations on the basis of four years service in the Department. There is some question as to whether he would be eligible to take the oral examinations under this rule if he were to transfer or be transferred to another agency. Therefore I recommend that he be placed in a special category and sent to CIG on detail with his salary to be paid by the Department of State. Doug has been a loyal, competent worker and as you know has done an excellent job. I think every effort should be made to keep him legally on the Department's payroll. I should suggest that Mr. Meyer investigate the possibility of doing this immediately and inform us as quickly as possible as to what can be done. Also, my legal position in the event of a transfer should be investigated.
- (3) As soon as the transfer to CIG becomes certain, steps should be taken to recall the persons who were put on furlough from this Division.

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